

DAVEY AND HAINES ARE VAWTER'S CRIBS

Vawter and Hodson, However, Are Still Confident That Speakership and the President's Chair Will Fall to Their Lot at Legislature Next Week.

"It is all over but the shouting," says the Davey camp. "It is a fight to the finish and we are there to stay until the last gong rings." In the sentiment of the Vawter contingent...

The delegation is made by the Davey people that the Linn county delegation pledged itself to come to Davey in a body after a conference held at Albany yesterday.

NAMED HEIRS INSTEAD OF SMITH CHILDREN WILL ALGER'S SUCCESSOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., Jan. 11.—Judge W. L. Bradford today handed down a decision at The Dalles in a will contest that is said to be the most important ever made in Wasco county and one which is upheld by the supreme court.

TECHNICAL PLEAS BY MURDER SUSPECTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Or., Jan. 11.—The ground that there are irregularities in the information filed against them charging them with murder, Willard Moody, Alex. Widdowson and Ida Brown this morning filed motions for a circuit court.

TOBACCO TRUST GUILTY BUT OFFICIALS CLEARED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Jan. 11.—The United States circuit jury, considering the "Tobacco Trust" cases, last night returned a verdict of acquittal as against the individual defendants, Earl-James and Howard E. Young and a verdict of guilty against the corporate interests, the McAndrews & Forbes company and the J. S. Young company.

PROTESTS AGAINST COAL LAND TIE-UP

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house public land committee today heard protests against the president's blanket order withdrawing coal lands from entry.

River Steamers Tied Up by Ice Blockade in the Columbia



The Columbia river is still blocked with ice and navigation is practically at a standstill above the mouth of the Willamette. Below the Willamette the Columbia widens so materially that the boats can manage to keep open the channel, although mariners have to navigate with great care in order to avoid colliding with the floating fields of ice.

MORMON TO KEEP SENATE SEAT

Smoot Will Not Be Unseated by His Colleagues in Spite of Popular Demand.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Smoot will hold his seat in the senate unless before his next term expires he does something to justify expulsion. There is at present a majority in the senate who believe he cannot be expelled...

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

J. J. Fitzgerald received a telegram from San Francisco today announcing the death of Oscar J. Kendall, former aide in the government employ in Portland in the prosecution of the land fraud cases.

WILLAMETTE STUDENTS WANT A BRYAN SPEECH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Willamette university students today petitioned the county central committee to have Mr. Bryan's reception and requested the distinguished Nebraskan to address the student body.

HARRIMAN WILL APPEAR TO PROTECT BACKERS

New York, Jan. 11.—E. H. Harriman is ready and willing to appear before the commerce commission to defend the investigation is resumed, according to a semi-official statement made today by one of his representatives.

BRIDE OF A FORTNIGHT TERRIBLY BEREAVED

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 11.—O. C. Hickerson, brakeman 25 years old, while attempting to board a Northern Pacific freight train this morning in the half moon yard, missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels and was ground to pieces.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE BY WINDOW ROUTE

Private Sleuths Make Unexpected Visit in Interest of Late Husband.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Jan. 11.—A man who was arrested today on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of her minor sister will be filed against the woman today by Deputy District Attorney Earl Baney.

GREAT TIDAL WAVE IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

(Journal Special Service.) The Hague, Jan. 11.—Three hundred are dead as the result of a tidal wave on the island of Simalu. The loss was great on other islands.

SCHOOL TO TEACH BOYS THE USE OF HOP DRUGS

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—C. Conley was arrested here today on a charge of conducting a school for teaching youthful messengers to use cocaine, opium and other drugs.

NOTHING DOING YET IN CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

(Journal Special Service.) Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 11.—Stanton of Los Angeles introduced a resolution in the assembly today calling for the immediate introduction of bills.

HUNDRED ALABAMA MINERS ENTOMBED

(Journal Special Service.) Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 11.—A hundred miners have been entombed by a cave-in at the school mines, Calhoun county according to telephone message just received here.

COAL SHORTAGE CRY FROM THE DAKOTAS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Harshbrough today turned over to the interstate commerce commission a number of dispatches complaining of the coal shortage in the northwest.

Pastor Bell's Successor Called.

Baker City, Or., Jan. 11.—The First Presbyterian church of Baker City has called Rev. M. S. Busch of Corvallis to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. R. N. Bell.

HAD POISON IN HIS HIP POCKET

Igen Fritz Determined to Take His Life and So Tells His Relatives.

It was only by the prompt action of Detective Inskip this morning that Igen Fritz, proprietor of the Royal restaurant, 342 Yamhill street, from ending his life by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of chloroform.

GOVERNOR ASKS AID FOR CHINESE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—In response to an urgent appeal from the famine relief committee of Shanghai, China, for flour and wheat for the starving multitudes, Governor Chamberlain today issued a proclamation appealing to the generosity of the people of Oregon to come to the relief of the sufferers.

COPPER STOCKS BOOM ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

(Journal Special Service.) Boston, Jan. 11.—There is evidently something doing among copper financiers, for today's market shows very large advances. There was a \$20 rise in Tappan, the price going as high as \$180 a share.

CHILD FIRES HOUSE PERISHING IN FLAMES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 11.—While playfully poking red-hot coals in the kitchen stove with a pitchforked stick while his mother was at her writing desk in the living room, a four-year-old child succeeded in setting a young child and a baby born 10 days ago.

CONDITION OF VICTIMS OF AFFRAY AT HAINES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Haines, Or., Jan. 11.—The condition of the victims of the affray at Haines Saturday night resulted in the shooting of H. Wallace, has paid his fine of \$75 and costs and is released from custody.

DELEGATION TO MEET TO HEAR SUGGESTIONS

A meeting of the Multnomah delegation to the legislature will be held in Judge Fraser's room at the courthouse this evening at 8 o'clock to consider any proposed legislation which may be suggested by the people of the county.

MAKE ASSESSORS REELECTED BY GATHERING TAXES

Convention Recommends a Change in the Law, Thus Reducing Duties of Sheriff.

A lively tilt was precipitated in the assessors' convention this morning by the motion of Assessor Rice of Marion county to amend section 12 of the report of the state tax commission by providing that assessors should be re-elected to law.

IRREGULARITY OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF COURT

Such Is the Statement Made in the Motion for a New Trial Filed by Attorneys Muir and Moody in the Circuit Court.

Because Circuit Judge Fraser characterized the defense put up by Attorneys Ralph Moody and W. T. Muir as non-sensical and absurd, J. W. Reed, convicted of adultery, was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

OCCUPATION TAX WILL BE DELINQUENT THIS EVENING

The 10 days ended today show a net increase in the receipts from the occupation tax licenses for the January quarter of \$3,781 over the same period of the same quarter in 1906.

DRAGON STARTS FIRE ON TRAIN

Lighted Torch at the Dracook Sets the Tank on O. R. & N. Tender Ablaze.

The fourth of the accidents of the last week which has destroyed the usefulness of four locomotives on the Harriman lines in Oregon occurred this morning between Cascade Locks and Wythe.

WHERE KNOT FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN CASE

A damage suit on behalf of Robert F. Robson against Charlotte W. Kingsley for \$10,000 is on trial in Judge Guntenberg's court at the courthouse.

GOVERNOR DISSOLVES MANY CORPORATIONS

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Governor Chamberlain issued a proclamation today dissolving 230 corporations which have failed to comply with a notice to file their laws governing incorporations.

Divorce Granted Today

Anna Wells was today granted a divorce from Ann O. Wells on the ground of desertion. They were married in Tillamook in February, 1885, and have three children.